IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

LIVIA M. SCOTTO,

Plaintiff,

4:19CV3011

VS.

WILLIAM J. MUNN, and NELNET, INC.,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the court on Plaintiff Livia M. Scotto's "Motion for a Stay and Additional Standing[,] Notice to Judge Richard B. Kopf [sic] . . . in Opposition to Your Order . . . Dated July 16, 2020[,] Motion to Show Cause[,] Motion to Disqualify Judge Kopf[,] Motion to Strike Order of Denied Motions Appointment of Counsel." (Filing 25; Filing 27.)¹

On January 16, 2020, the court conducted an initial review of Plaintiff's Complaint and determined it failed to meet the minimal pleading standard set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8 and was nonsensical and incoherent. (Filing 6.) The court directed Plaintiff to file an amended complaint within thirty days which she failed to do, and the court dismissed this matter on February 24, 2020. (Filings 7 & 8.) Plaintiff filed an appeal to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals which was recently dismissed on August 7, 2020 for failure to prosecute. (Filing 29; Filing 30.) While her appeal was pending, Plaintiff filed two different prolix, unintelligible pleadings which this court construed as motions and denied. (See Filings 20, 21, 22, & 23.) In the present motions, Plaintiff now appears to take issue with the court's denial of her earlier post-appeal motions.

¹ Filing 27 is essentially a duplicate of the motion in Filing 25 with the addition of some supplemental material of indiscernible relevance to the motion itself.

Plaintiff's present motions are again nonsensical, merely containing bare, conclusory assertions that she is entitled to relief for reasons the court cannot discern. As Plaintiff's appeal has been dismissed, this matter is closed, and Plaintiff is not entitled to the relief she seeks.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Plaintiff's motions (<u>filing 25</u>; <u>filing 27</u>) are denied.
- 2. Plaintiff is cautioned against filing frivolous motions in this court. Filing frivolous motions could result in further action by this court, including the imposition of sanctions including, but not limited to, filing restrictions.²

Dated this 10th day of August, 2020.

BY THE COURT: Richard G. Kopf

Richard G. Kopf

Senior United States District Judge

² The court is aware that Plaintiff is the subject of several filing injunctions in various courts. *See, e.g., In re Livia M. Scotto*, No. 18-MC-62, at *2 (M.D. Fla. Aug. 6, 2018) (implementing a "pre-filing review" process to "deter [Plaintiff's] frivolous filings and to preserve the judiciary's resources"); *Scotto v. United States*, No. 16-CV-9125 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 30, 2017); *In re Livia M. Scotto*, No. 11-MC-302 (D. Haw. Dec. 14, 2011).